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Also enclosed are:

- [X] An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- [ ] A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	63	MINUS 20 =	43	× \$18.00 (103) =	774.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1,484.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>1,484.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,484.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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